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Attorney Docket No. 732.742

First Inventor or Application Identifier Robert A. Luciano, Jr.

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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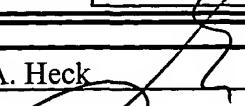
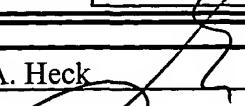
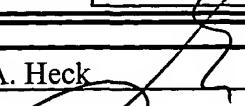
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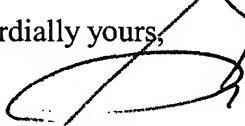
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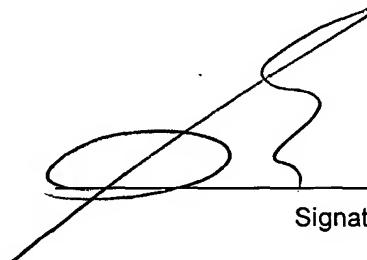
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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Robert A. Luciano, Jr., et al.
Title	Apparatus and Method for Dispensing Prizes
Atty Docket Number	732.742

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6-20-2003

Date



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